

## About Plays and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

THE Messrs. Shubert announce that they intend to begin all first night performances hereafter promptly at the advertised time. They are determined to enforce this rule, and appeal to the public to help them abolish the objectionable late rush at first nights.

The first production to be affected is "The Whirl of New York," opening at the Winter Garden Monday evening. Special tickets are being sold for this opening on condition that the purchaser be in his seat at curtain time or agree to remain standing until after the first act. Those who will not agree to these conditions are being asked to come to the show some other night. Another request is made. It is that the purchasers of tickets agree to remain in their seats until the fall of the final curtain. The Messrs. Shubert want to break up the practice many first-nighters have of leaving before the show ends, thus disturbing the audience and annoying the actors, usually under a great strain after first nights.

### THE COMPLETE THEATRE.

A. L. Erlanger's Model Theatre, to be constructed in West 44th Street, will have many new and welcome features. It will have a spacious lounge for women, the entire mezzanine floor being devoted to this purpose. The balcony will extend only slightly over the orchestra seats, and thus people sitting upstairs will have a full view of practically the entire house. The seats will be large and roomy. The entrance lobby will be twenty-two feet wide by sixty feet long. Back stage the dressing rooms will be equipped with individual shower baths, and there will be a lounge for the players.

### DILLINGHAM ENGAGES TWO.

Charles Dillingham has engaged Clay Carroll for "The Scarlet Man" and Louise Groody for his new Caldwell-Kern comic opera. Miss Carroll is the wife of a certain newspaper columnist. She is a striking blonde beauty, using both fists.

### TO MOVE UP TOWN.

The Neighborhood Playhouse Company will take "The Harlequinade" from that little theatre to the Punch and Judy for a limited engagement beginning June 14. The bill will include, also, "A Night at an Inn."

### FRIARS FROLIC SUNDAY.

The big Friars Frolic will be held Sunday evening at the Manhattan Opera House. Among those who will appear are George M. Cohan and William Collier, George White and George LeMaire, and Alice Brady and her father, William A. Brady, in a scene from "After Dark." There will be a minstrel first part, built on an elaborate scale.

### THE CARTER TESTIMONIAL.

The Frank Carter Testimonial concert will be held at the Casino Sunday evening, June 19. It will be a tribute to the memory of the actor who met his death in an auto accident. He was the husband of Marylyn Miller.

### GOSSIP.

The Darling Sisters and the Keene Sisters, two sets of twins, will be in the Ziegfeld "Follies."

Clarence Nordstrom has gone to Chicago. He is expecting an addition to the family.

Stank and "Ake, composers of "Shuffle Along," are writing two scores for production next season.

To-night will be Friars' night at the Ambassador, where the Dumbells are presenting "Biff! Bang! Bang!"

Yvette Ruget will head the concert bill at the Winter Garden this coming Sunday evening.

"Sally" is to blossom forth in new costumes Monday night. Even Leon Errol will perk up a bit.

George White has decided that every chorus girl in his "Scandals" shall have a speaking part even if it's nothing more than "Oh, Golly!" or "Goodness me!"

Billie Shaw has engaged Richard Bold of "Love Birds" and Vincent

### NUTT'S DOPE

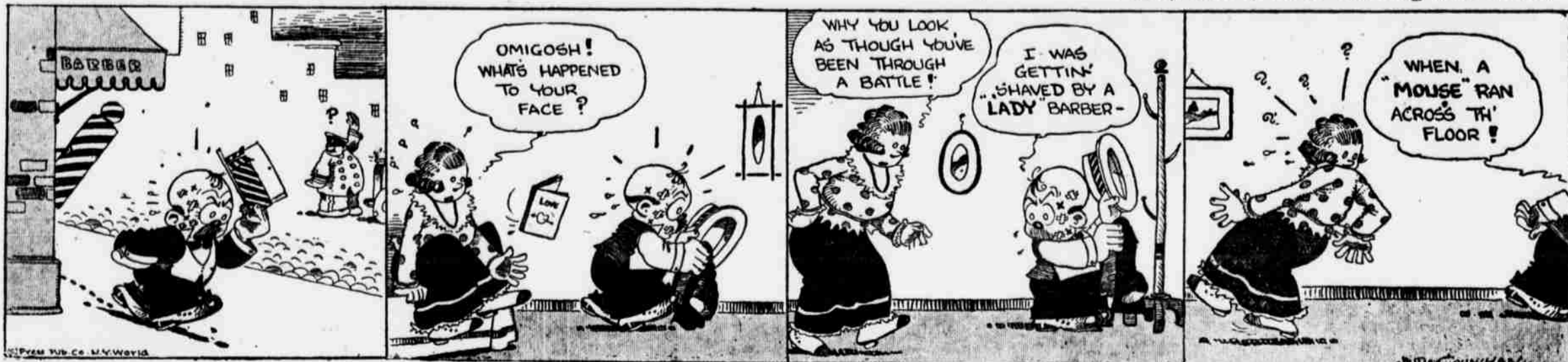
Jefferson Shrewsbury Nutt telegraphs us from Atlantic City as follows:

Dear Dud—I and the wife missed the Leonard Benjamin-Stony Kansas City fight because the wife said it was to be held in Atlantic City. We went there and bought a couple of seats for a battle at one smacker apiece. I thought it was pretty cheap, but the wife said it was because I represent your column. We sat through the fight and I got some great notes. However, we then learned it was Dempsey and Bull Idaho fighting just for practice. We were too late to run over to Hoboken and see the other fight, but don't worry—we'll get a slant at the Dempsey-Carstarphen battle on July 4 and give you the real dope. A girl was arrested here yesterday for wearing a one-piece bathing suit. She was such a peach that three men were injured in the rush to pay her fine. There was a lot of excitement but could learn nothing—Jeg.

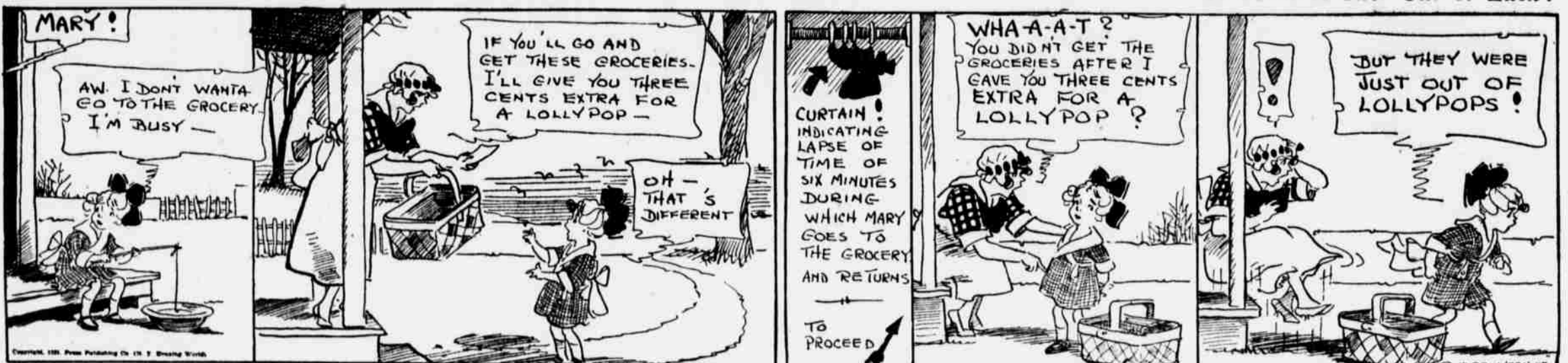
## JOE'S CAR



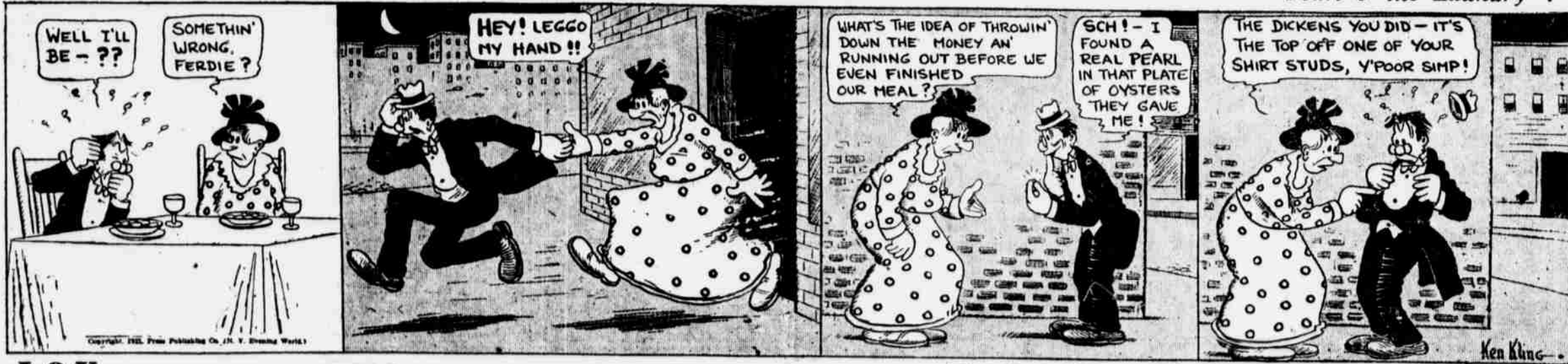
## THE BIG LITTLE FAMILY



## LITTLE MARY MIXUP



## KATINKA



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The Tug Was at His Shoelaces When He Tied 'Em!

## The Day's Good Stories

### RUSSIAN CURRENCY.

THE Bolshevik official who had succeeded in fleeing the land of the Soviet with 100,000,000 rubles landed in San Francisco. His precious stash of money clamped tightly to his bosom, he entered the largest bank in the city

specializing in foreign exchange.

"Change this into American money for me," he demanded of one of the tellers, squeezing the satchel under the lattice work of the window. A half hour passed. Then the teller reappeared.

"Here you are, sir," he said politely. "You gave me 100,000,000 rubles,

didn't you? Here it is in American money."

He shoved the currency toward the Bolshevik.

It was \$1.03.—Ohio Sun Dial.

### AN OBJECT LESSON.

MEMBER of the medical faculty of the University of Michigan was sent to a small town in the State as an extension lecturer. He was to be introduced to his audience by one of the town fathers, a veteran

for his passion for oratory. Accordingly, it was arranged by the Lecture Committee that he should be allowed only a limited time for his introductory remarks.

The G. A. R. veteran, as usual, began his speech with a few reminiscences of the Civil War, and gradually worked his way through the succeeding periods of our history. One idea led to another until he finally hit upon the subject of graft.

"Graft is everywhere!" he roared. "You will find it in big business, in our Senate, in our House of Representatives—you will find it in our educational system!" A pause and a

### AN OUTLAWED BILL.

THE man on the downtown car was holding on by a strap and trying to read a few paragraphs in his paper. One of them told of a discovery by a Nippur expedition of one of our universities of a well-preserved and thoroughly authenticated

hasty glance at his watch. "Ladies and gentlemen, I take great pleasure in introducing to you Dr. Blank, of the University of Michigan," Harper's Magazine.

Since the man who was holding on to the next strap was himself engaged in the clothing business, the man with the newspaper thought the item would interest him, so he read it aloud. The story, however, left the listener with a blank gloom on his face.

"Don't you understand?" said the other, impatiently. "It's a tailor's bill almost 5,000 years old."

"Well," said the tailor, without excitement, "what is it good for? They can't collect it."—Harper's Magazine.

## NewsCinders

DR. R. S. QUIMBY OF NEWTON, MASS., SAYS UNMARRIED MEN ARE STEADIER ON THE JOB THAN MARRIED ONES—SURE! A MARRIED MAN LEAVES HIS BETTER HALF AT HOME

BE HOME EARLY DEAR

CARPENTER TO BOX AT MILK FUND LAWN PETE ON LONG ISLAND ESTATE—STEP THIS WAY FOR A MILK PUNCH

2,000 YEAR OLD SEEDS PLANTED NEAR BOSTON SPROUT AND BLOOM—OH! BEANS

DR. BEN MORGAN OF CHICAGO ADVISES TROUSERS FOR LEAN WOMEN AS IDEAL STYLE FOR HEALTH—DON'T THINK THE GIRLS WILL PANT OVER THE IDEA

HENPECKS WIFE WEARS 'EM

SPOONING IN CHICAGO PARKS MUST STOP AT 11 P. M.—MEANING, POSTPONED MUSHING

SNAKE ARRIVES AT BRONX ZOO FROM THE BERSHIRE THAT IS PURE WHITE AND HAS PINK EYES—WOULDN'T HAVE OCCASIONED ANY COMMENT A FEW YEARS AGO

CLAIMED THAT EUROPEAN SAILORS MAKE A TALE OF THE SEIZE

OVER SEAS WITH

CEDAR GROVE, N. J. CITIZENS ENRAGED OVER A "HOT DOG" STAND IN THEIR MIDST—DON'T WANT THE TOWN TO GO TO THE BOH-WOWS

HOT DOG

PROHIBITION OFFICERS SEIZE A COMMUNITY STILL, SET UP ON WHEELS IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILLY IS NOTED FOR ITS STILL LIFE